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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Applicants petition for a three month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to respond to the Office Communication mailed July 20, 2005 in the above-captioned application, extending the period for response to and including November 21, 2005 (next business day after Sunday, November 20, 2005). The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee of \$1020.00 due under 37 CFR § 1.17(a), to Dechert LLP Deposit Account 50-2778 (**Order No. 375461-002T1C4 (355315)**). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to this same deposit account.

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